



**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM BARBARA BRY
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
DISTRICT 1
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 8, 2020
TO: Mayor Kevin Faulconer
FROM: Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry
SUBJECT: Request to Raise Juneteenth Flag at City Hall

Barbara Bry

On June 19, 1865, two years after Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation and two months after the end of the Civil War, the last remaining slaves in the Confederacy were freed in Galveston, Texas. For black Americans, June 19th became known as “Juneteenth,” and has been celebrated throughout the United States for decades.

I ask for your support to raise the Juneteenth flag at City Hall. At a time when demonstrations throughout our nation are protesting systemic racism, unequal violence and oppression on black communities; let us come together as a city and raise the Juneteenth flag in celebration of freedom and unity.

cc:
Aimee Faucett, Chief of Staff
Kris Michell, Chief Operating Officer